PITTSBURG SELECT COUNCIL VOTES AYE UNANIMOUSLY.

Common Council to Fellow - Right of Way secured to Bridge the Gap Between therry Run, W. Va., and Cumberland, Id-Last Links in the Gould Chain.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 2.—The Wabash ordinance was passed finally in Select Counil this afternoon. The obstruction crowd had been whipped into line and voted for the ordinance without dissent. There were thirty members present and all voted for the measure. This seems to insure its final passage and signature by the re-cerder. The ordinance will now go to Common Council, where a special meeting will be held te-morrow night. The measure it kely to be passed finally in one session.

The acceptance of the Wabash ordinance by the Pittsburg Councils will be a distinct

victory for the Gould interests in their fight to extend their road to the Atlantic seaboard and will end the Pittsburg phase of the Wabash struggle. The indications are that the Wabash has won all along the line as it was learned yesterday on the highest authority that no opposition can now prevent the construction of a line to join the Western Maryland and the West Virginia central, as a route from Cumberland to therry Run has been secured.

Concerning the Pittsburg situation President Joseph Ramsey of the Wabash had this to say yesterday:
"We are confident now that the Wabash

"We are confident now that the Wabash will enter Pitteburg as planned and that within an appreciably short time. Although the matter has been in litigation and hung up in the Councils, we were so sure of the ultimate result that we have been pushing the preliminary Pitteburg work practically as rapidly and thoroughly as though the franchise were in our possession.

"The work has been on the Mount Washington tunnel and on the Allegheny River bridge, on each of which we have spent money enough to advance them well. We feit that in the event of our failure to secure the franchise these works could be readily sold to a trolley company for more than we had expended.

"We heattated about building our passenger station, as that might not prove so quick an asset. We bought a site for it and might have resold that at any time at a profit.

"As soon as the franchise is in our hands we will lose no time in entering the city. The important part of the work is well along.

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days ago a Baltimore despatch had the feud ended through the use by the Wabash of the Baltimore and Chio tracks, which at present span the gap.

The fight is ended but not in that way. When a leading interest in the Gould systems was asked yesterday if the Baltimore despatch were true he said:

"Hardly. A right of way has been secured and contracts will soon be let for the construction of the road to bridge the gap."

CHICAGO UNION TRACTION. Gathering of Those Interested in Its Future

-Informal Meeting Held.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.-R. R. Govin and J. S Auerbach, special representatives in the Fast of the Union Traction interests, arrived in Chicago to-day. With their reapsearance, twenty-four hours ahead of the ime they were expected, renewed interest was awakened in the franchise problem. At the same time rumors of ill-feeling e'ween the Eastern and Western interest and the members of the protective com-

William F. Harrity, representing the Widener-Elkins holdings, will reach Chicago to-morrow. This afternoon the protective committee of the Chicago Union Traction Company met in the office of President John J. Mitchell of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank. Messrs. Field, Mitchell, Adams and Govin of the committee were present. Attorneys Auerbach and Wilson were present as legal advisers.

A long session was held and the various aspects of the situation were discussed in detail. It was an informal session. Tomorrow a formal ression will be held. At the conclusion of the meeting positive announcement was made that the committee would appear before the local transportation committee to-morrow through counsel.

MONTHLY CROP REPORT. The Weather in January Favorable for

Winter Wheat. WASHINGTON, Feb 2.—The monthly crop report issued by the Weather Bureau toon the whole, the winter wheat crop fared well in January, 1903, the central and northern portions of the winter wheat belt being well protected by snow covering until the closing days of the month, when much snow melted, leaving only the extreme northern districts with a covering on Jan 31. Over the southern portion of the winter wheat belt some damage has resulted from alternate freezing and thawing, but the crop has apparently not sustained serious injury.

The rainfall throughout the winter wheat helt was lighter than usual, but Kansus is the only State reporting need for moisture. In Washington and Oregon the general condition of wheat is satisfactory, although portions of these States have suffered from alternate freezing and thawing. In California the first heal of the month in the northern sections was cold and foggy, while hot, dry winds prevailed in the southern part of the State, but no serious damage resulted. More favorable temperature conditions with beneficial rains prevailed during the latter part of the month.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

An advance has been made in the price of white lead, due, it is said, to the increased cost of fuel and materials. The new price is 6% cents for 12 tons and over, less % cent rebate and the usual 2 per cent. discount. For less than 500 pounds no rebate is allowed, only the usual 2 per cent. discount. Copper exports for January are reported at 10,201 tons, as against 10,751 in December and 15,474 in January of last year.

President Burgess of the Produce Ex-

REPUBLIC IRON AND STEEL. President Thompson of the Company Emplains its Present Policy.

President A. W. Thompson of the Republic Iron and Steel Company made a statement yesterday regarding the policy and progress of the work of the Republic Iron and Steel Company. The statement was coincident with the company's report of earnings for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1902. Presi-dent Thompson said that for some time past it has been the settled policy of the manage-ment to strengthen the company by ex-tending its holdings in raw material, such as ore and coal, and by the construction of

as ore and coal, and by the construction of new plants containing all improved labor-saving devices.

At the same time it has also been the policy not to increase the company's capitalization, using instead the socumulated surplus and temporarily a part of the original quick assets for these purposes. Although new construction and purchase of raw material entailed a total expenditure of \$5,282,700, the quick assets of the company on Dec. 31, 1902, largely exceeded the accounts and bills payable.

At the time of the organization of the company its holdings in Northern ore amounted to only 2,500,000 tons, while now the company's holdings of Bessemer ore amount to at least 19,000,000 tons.

U. S. STEEL PROFIT SHARING. 23,000 Employees Said to Have Su for 41,000 Shares.

The subscriptions of the employees of the United States Steel Corporation to preferred stock under the profit-sharing plan exceed by many thousand shares the amount of 25,000 shares that was set aside by the of 25,000 shares that was set aside by the corporation under the plan. The time given to the employees to subscribe to the preferred stock expired at midnight on Saturday. In what manner the management of the Steel Corporation will take care of the over-subscription has not been made public as yet. The directors of the corporation meet in this city to-day.

It was reported yesterday that in all about 23,000 employees had taken advantage of the profit-sharing plan and had applied for 47,000 shares of the Steel corporation's preferred stock.

GOSSIP OF WALL STREET.

Trading centiment was somewhat more cheerful yesterday and would have been decidedly optimistic if there had been any evidence of an improved outside interest. Commission house authorities confessed after the close of the market that they could The links in the Wabash's line to Salt Water are being welded rapidly and the whole may be complete by the time Wabash trains run into Pittaburg.

President J. T. Blair of the Little Kanawha and of the Zanesville, Marietta and Parkersburg, both Gould lines, and links in the seaward line, has announced that within two weeks contracts will be let for the construction of the last-named road from Zanesville to Parkersburg, 70 miles.

The cost of this road, which will connect the Wheeling and Lake Eric and the Little Kanawha, will be some \$5,500,000, including the cost of steel and masonry for a \$55-foot span bridge across the Ohio River at Parkersburg. This in itself will cost not far from \$1,000,000.

Traders have an idea that Norman B. Ream and his personal following are likely to take a more active speculative interest in Brooklyn Rapid Transit, now that Mr. Ream is a member of the directorate. The market position of the stock is said to have been su earthened by recent accumulation in the open market for the account of new interests in the property. Several large blocks of it were sold last week, and some who were aware of the nature of the liquidation expected to see a break, but the stock was all taken at trifling concessions in price. The Flower party appears to feel very bullish on its traction specialty. In that quarter it is predicted that B. R. T. will sell at so this summer. Professional sentiment has been favorably impressed by the advent of Mr. Ream to the directorate. He has been interested in the property for a long time, but it is said that his holdings as well as those of his associates have been considerably increased of late.

The amount of husiness so far received from span bridge acroes the Ohio River at Parkersburg. This in itself will cost not far from \$1,000,000.

From Parkersburg the Wabash will use the Gould tracks of the Little Kanawha to Sandy Bend, and thence over that read's extension to Burnsville, Braxton county, W. Va., where connection will be made with the West Virginia Central runs to Cherry Run, W. Va. From this point to Cumberland, Md., where the final link in the Seaboard line is found there is a gap of some inty-five miles. If only a part of the reports be true concerning the efforts of the Wabash to span this gap, and the efforts of the Baltimore and Ohio, to prevent this final welding of the chain there was a famous struggle there.

The reports had it that the opponents of Wabash were buying rights of way in any and all directions which might emharpass the newcomer through intersections and that the old Chesapeake and Ohio canal would be galvanized into activity lest it fall into the hands of the Wabash of the Cherry Ringler R

Professional opinions on the market begi to find extremes, probably because, as one broker said yesterday, "it doesn't matter much in this market whether you're bearish much in this market whether you're bearish or bullish, and whichever you are nothing happens to change your views. While most commission house critics are still bullish, a few have taken positive attitudes on the other side, and one of these wrote yesterday:

"There's nothing that I can see to break the speculative deadlock. The only way out of it is a sharp decline in which there will be a second shifting of loads."

more and more positive the longer the dul-ness continues. Critics who were mildly bullish a fortnight ago now are enthusiastic bullish a fortnight ago now are enthusiastic advocates of a rise, and those who were tentatively bearish have developed strong prejudices against values. Hearing the same things and looking at the same tape they have pursued diverging lines of thought until they have arrived at these extremes. The bearish critics are in a small minority, but are none the less positive for that. Such are the difficulties of professional criticism in a dull market.

There was an active borrowing demand yesterday in the room and around the Street for Pennsylvania. Some believe the short interest is very large. A more or less active borrowing demand has been remarked for a fortnight. The heavy selling of Pennsylvania, under which it broke through 150, was the most interesting feature of yesterday's wania, under which it broke through 150, was
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trading. A great deal of this selling was of an
arbitrage character, that is, the stock was
sold short against purchases of the bonds.
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an operating the profit was small, but an opportunity involving scarcely any risk and offering a modest return for the trouble. The stock might have been sold last week against purchases of the bonds to much better advantage. R. H. Thomas & Co. were the heaviest sellers of Pennsylvaina yesterday. Goldschmidt & Co. and Coster, Knapp & Co. also were heavy sellers. Content traded both ways, but was thought to be a buyer on bal-ance. Buckhout, Davis & Co., Wallace and Bissell were large buyers.

Philadelphia houses were sellers of Pena-

sylvania all last week. Investigations recently undertaken by the Stock Exchange authorities are said to have resulted in curtailing arbitrage transactions between this market and Boston's in both between this market and Boston's in both Amalgamated Copper and Sugar. It was thought yesterday that this might account to some extent for the inactivity of Sugar, although, of course, it could have had nothing to do with the stock's weakness. Wasserman was a prominent seller. The Wormsers are said still to be bullish on Sugar.

There was some Boston buying of Amalgamated Copper. Speculative sentiment around the Street begins to be very bullish on this stock. It advanced rather easily to 68 and closed at the top, showing a net gain of more than 2 points. De Witt & Co. were large buyers. Houses that at other times have had good information on the stock are bulling it again, but the movement up to this point has been remarkably free of the various expedients that are sometimes used by pools. Considerable long stock was "cleaned up" last week around 67.

A broker was heard yesterday to remark

President Burgess of the Produce Exchanges was authorized yesterday to appoint the present grain commission rules which will obviate complaints of infringement.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rochester, New York and Pennsylania Railroad Company yesterday the byard of directors was reduced from thirteen members to nine members. The directors now pre W. H. Barnes, Robert H. Groff, T. De Witt Cuyler, C. M. Bunting, John P. Green, Charles W. Henry, Charles E. Pugh, Samuel Real and George Wood.

SUES CLIFFORD C. MOORE. Rich Wife Brings Action to Regain Possession of Her Fortune.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Feb. 2.—An action was begun in the Supreme Court at White Plains to-day by Mrs. Mabel J. N. Moore, heiress of a large estate, and a wife of two years, against her husband, Clifford Col-gate Moore, physician and clubman, to regain possession of her fortune of bonds and stocks which she alleges he intrusted to his care a short time after their marriage Mrs. Moore has taken part in many society events in Westchester county Through her complaint, drawn up by Law-yers Truax and Crandall of New York. and filed in the Supreme Court at White Plains to-day, Mrs. Moore, charges her husband with having wrongfully and fraudulently secreted and concealed her

property from her."

Mrs. Moore is the daughter of the late John J. Nathans, who was treasurer o Barnum's Circus for many years and then owned a circus of his own. He died on Dec.26, 1890, leaving an estate worth \$500,000, which was inherited by his daughter Mabel

which was inherited by his daughter Mabel and a son.

In her complaint Mrs. Moore alleges among other things that the defendant coaxed her to save him the humiliation of being openly supported by her; he promised her that if she would enable him to

being openly supported by her; he promised her that if she would enable him to make it appear that he was supporting her and himself, he would attend to the bills for their support and account to her for whatever she might intrust to him; plaintiff yielded to his entreaties and gave him access to the box in a safety deposit vault where she kept her bonds and stocks.

Then she goes on to allege that he refused to turn over deeds of property to her which he bought with her money and took advantage of her trust. She says he manufactured grievances against her, treated her cruelly and announced that he would go to South Dakots to begin proceedings for divorce against her.

Mrs. Moore says he bought two tracts of land with her money at White Plains and made the deeds out in his own name. Mrs. Moore then adds: "Because of the deceit and concealment which he has practised, she is ignorant of the exact amount of the expenditures which have been made, but which, she believes, is about \$27,000."

Dr. Moore has not been living with his wife for several months. He is said to be in New York.

GRAND ST., E. D., IS KICKING. Meeting of Merchants Who Will Fight the Extension Scheme.

A meeting of business men of Grand'street, Williamsburg, between the East River and Hooper street, a distance of more than a mile, was held yesterday afternoon in a hall at 208 Grand steret to protest against the movement started by the Grand Street Improvement Association for the extension of Grand street from the east at Hooper of Grand street from the east at Hooper street to the plaza of the new Williamsburg bridge. The improvement, should it be approved by the municipal authorities, would cost about \$4,500,000 and, according to the men at the meeting yesterday, would seriously injure their business enterprises.

Lawrence F. Carroll presided, and the addresses were all in denunciation of the project. It was decided that a committee of twenty-five should appear before the Board of Public Improvements on Thursday and enter a vigorous protest against the project. It was decided to propose as a substitute for the extension of Grand street the widening of Havemeyer street in the direction of Greenpoint, which would open an outlet for Long Island City, Asteria and Ravenswood and make a connection with the Blackwell's Island bridge.

It was said at the meeting that a number of the members of the Grand Street Board of Trade are interested in the project, to the detriment of those members of the board who were at the meeting vesterday. The board at its monthly meeting on Thursday night will probably agree to disband and then immediately reorganize, leaving out of the organization those men who are now supporting the project for the extension of Grand street to the bridge plaza.

P. R. R. S. FREIGHT TIE-UP. street to the plaza of the new Williamsburg

VOTING OF STOCK ENJOINED. Fraud Alleged in Manipulating Stock of

Empire Consolidated Mining Co. TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 2.-A rule allowed by Chancellor Magie was filed in the Court of Chancery to-day enjoining the voting of 879,985 shares of stock of the Empire of 879,985 shares of stock of the Empire Consolidated Mining Company bearing interest in the name of Riley Broggess, the promoter of the corporation. It is alleged that this stock was fraudu-lently placed in the name of Broggess without the knowledge or consent of the other stockholders.

Sum W. B. D. Stoken for 850.000. William E. D. Stokes is the defendant in suit now on trial in the Supreme Court before Justice Mattice, brought by Andrew A. Clarke of 129 West 133d street, to recover A. Clarks of 129 West 133d street, to recover \$50,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained in December, 1809, when Clarke was run down on Columbus avenue by Mr. Stokes's carriage. Clarke was carrying a bottle of cocktalls under his arm. He denied absolutely that he was under the influence of liquor.

The Ecuador Company was incorporated at Trenton yesterday with a capital stock of \$5,000,000. The charter authorizes the company to acquire bonds or other evidence of indebtedness, to build railroads, &c. The incorporators are Benoni Lockwood, Jr., and William S. Woodhull of 32 Nassau street, Manhattan, and Henry A. Bingham of Oradell.

Coinage at the Mints in January.

CLEARING HOUSE TO MAKE IT FIVE PER CENT. AFTER JUNE 1

For All Companies That Clear Through Member Banks—Proposed Increase to 10 Per Cent. After June 1, 1904,

With a Possible Further Increase. It is understood that the Clearing House committee will recommend to the Clearing House Association at its meeting to-morrow that on and after June 1, 1903, trust companies which clear through members of the association must keep a cash reserve in their own vaults amounting to 5 per cent. of all their deposits, whether such deposits are held by them or held for their account by other depositories. The further recommendation will be made by the committee that on and after Feb. 1, 1904, the eserve shall be raised to 71/2 per cent., and on and after June 1, 1904, to 10 per cent. After the latter date the Clearing House committee is to have power to increase the

percentage at its discretion. The amount of deposits of the trust companies which now clear through members of the Clearing House Association is about \$430,000,000. The adoption of the supposed recommendation will require these trust companies, on and after June 1 of the present year, if the deposits remain the same, to keep in their own vaults an aggregate of more than \$20,000,000 in cash

where they now keep little or none.

Action taken by the Clearing House Association is expected to stimulate State legislation, now pending, directed toward the same end, which requires trust companies to maintain the cash reserve of 15 per cent. on their deposits that the law now requires State banks to keep.

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There are now twenty-six New York and Brooklyn trust companies which clear through members of the association, besides one trust company at Bayonne, N. J. The trust companies that will come under the regulations prescribed by the Clearing Colonial Continental, Fifth Avound, Morton, Title Guarantee and Trust, Washington, Metropolitan, Manhattan, New York Security and Trust, Real Estate, United States Mortgage and Trust, Union, Trust Company of America, Mercantile, Knickerbocker, Nassau, Brooklyn, Flatbush, Franklin, Williamsbure, Long Island Loan and Trust, Hamilton, People's and Kings County Quite a number of the local trust companies, however, do not clear through the Clearing House, Among these are the United States, Central, Farmers Loan and Trust, Equitable, Empire State, North American, Lastern Bowling Green, Cutrain All Manhattan, Mevickar Realty, Standard, Van Norden, United States, Trust Company of the Republic, Holland, Merchants and Windsor.

Bearing upon the proposal to require the trust companies to keep a cash reserve, a bank officer who was disposed to criticise statements made by F. D. Kilburn, State Superintendent of Banking, at the filteth anniversary dinner of the Corn Exchange Bank, last Sturday, said resterday:

"A reserve is either a scientific banking principle or it is not. If it is, it should be applied to all institutions exercising banking principle or it is not. If it is, it should be applied to all institutions exercising banking principle or it is not. If it is, it should be applied to all institutions exercising banking principle or it is not. If it is, it should be applied to all institutions exercising banking principle or it is not. If it is, it should be applied to all institutions exercising banking principle or it is not. If it is, it should be applied to all institutions exercising banking principle or it is not. If it is, it should be applied to all institut

ing of the new board of directors held at Anthony N. Brady's office, 54 Wall street, P. R. R.'S. FREIGHT TIE-UP.

The Situation improved, According to General Manager Atterbury.

Phylappingua, Feb. 2.—General Manager

Anthony N. Brady's office, 54 Wall street, yesterday afternoon. The other officers of the company were reflected. They are: First vice-president, Col. T. S. Williams; second vice-president, D. H. Valentine; second vice-president, D. H. Valentine; second vice-president, Col. T. S. Williams; second vice-president, D. H. Valentine; second vice-president, D. H. Valentine; second vice-president, D. Meneely; George Cunard, a religious enthusiast,

Outstanding Habilities..... Leaving a cash balance of. ...

ROB SUB-TREASURY! GRACIOUS! Small Boys Steal Copper From Assay Office's Burned Roof.

The United States Assay Office was doing business yesterday in spite of the fire flurry on Saturday. Workmen were busy al day replacing the roof, which was pretty well burned out. Small boys got into the well burned out. Small boys got into the Sub-Treasury back yard and stole some of the copper roofing which was torn off and thrown into the courtyard by the firemen. The boys gained access to the courtyard by scaling a brick wall which scals the Pine street end of the alley between the Assay Office and the Sub-Treasury. Treasury.

The annual statement which Col. Jacob L. Greene of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company has just issued say that the only safe life insurance business is not that in which the many lose and few is not that in which the many lose and few win, but is that which provides for the benefit of each policyholder's family, and not for the policyholder's own profit. The report of the company shows that from the more than \$222,000,000 received in premiums it has not only returned to policyholders and their families more than \$220 5 8,000, but has also succeeded in providing a surplus over all liabilities of nearly \$6,500,000.

Work upon a projected merger of fifteen Washington. Feb. 2,—The coinage executed by the mints of the United States in January amounted to \$9,563,088. Of this amount \$7,035,178 was in gold, \$1,707,000 in silver and \$220,910 in nickels and one cent pieces. The largest coinage was in \$10 gold pieces of which \$8,840,000 were produced in January.

of the largest railway equipment companies in the country is said to be going on in Chicago. Advices from that city yesterday would have been completed before this but for the fact that the Chicago Railway Equipment Companies in the country is said to be going on in Chicago. Advices from that city yesterday morning the fact that the Chicago Railway Equipment Companies in the country is said to be going on in Chicago. Advices from that city yesterday morning the fact that the Chicago Railway Equipment Companies in the country is said to be going on in Chicago. Advices from that city yesterday morning the fact that the Chicago Railway Equipment Companies in the country is said to be going on in Chicago. Advices from that city yesterday morning the fact that the Chicago Railway Equipment Companies in the country is said to be going on in Chicago. Advices from that city yesterday morning the fact that the Chicago Railway Equipment Companies in the country is said to be going on in Chicago. Advices from that city yesterday morning the fact that the Chicago Railway Equipment Companies in the country is said to be going on in Chicago. Advices from that city yesterday morning the fact that the Chicago Railway Equipment Companies in the country is said to be going on in Chicago. Advices from that city yesterday morning the country is said to be going on in Chicago Railway Equipment Companies in the country is said to be going on in Chicago Railway Equipment Companies in the country is said to be going on in Chicago Railway Equipment Companies in the country is said to be going on in the country is said to be going on in the country is said to be going on in the country is said to be going on in the country is said to be of the largest railway equipment companies

TRUST COMPANY RESERVES. ARREST WOMAN WHO "SQUEALED" Cenderioin Police After Mrs. Smith Who

Complained of Blackmell.

Mrs. Nettie Smith, the colored woman who complained at the Tenderloin police station on Thursday night that a uniformed policeman had tried to collect protection money from her, was arrested last night on a charge of keeping a disorderly house. The arrest was made on a warrant issued by Magistrate Flammer in Jefferson Market court yesterday. Plain Cothes Mon Quinn and Gilligan made the arrest and they swore to the evidence on which the warrant was issued.

The plain clothes men say they obtained The plain clothes men say they obtained this evidence on Saturday night. It was two nights before that Mrs. Smith went to the Tenderloin station and complained. The plain clothes men say there is no connection between her arrest and her "squeal." Capt. O'Reilly agrees with them.

Mrs. Smith keeps a furnished room house and a restaurant for negroes at 122 West Thirty-first street. She was alone in her restaurant when she was arrested last night. Before she was locked up she said:

"I expected this would happen. Now I'll

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"I expected this would happen. Now I'll be driven from this precinct."
Capt. O'Reilly declared that the woman's complaint had nothing to do with her arrest. He says he has received several complaints against her house.
When Commissioner Greene's attention was called yesterday to the stories of blackmail by Tenderloin policemen, he said:
"All this goes to show that people need not pay money to the police unless they actually want to do so. If they give money to the police it is their own fault. They should have the nerve when a policeman calls upon them, to take his number, make a note of the date and place and send a memorandum to me.

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"The public has some duty to perform in this matter as well as the Police Commissioner. If any one sends me a written statement, and this is not an unreasonable request to make, I will do the rest."

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ral times since the Spanish war there has been a vacancy and the men have tried to induce Lieut. Byars to accept the promotion. Each time he has refused. The request for an election must reach the Colonel through the company commandant, which happens to be Byars. If the men could only get their appeal to Col. Bates and he should order an election they would select Byars unanimously. But he refuses to request an election unless the men agree not to elect him. This the men refuse to do and the company is deadlocked.

of Louis Foster, who has been missing since Friday afternoon, when he went oystering in Tiana Bay, was found late last night near the shore. He was 19 years old, and a brother of Ciarence Foster, who was drowned with Miss Sarah Lawrence last June in Tiana Bay, and for whose alleged murder Louis A. Disbrow was tried and acquitted. The wind blew a gale on Friday and it is believed that young Foster's boat was upset and that he was drowned while trying to swim ashore.

Foster's grandfather died on Saturday. His funeral will be held to-morrow at the same time as that of his grandson.

WATERS CAUGHT AT MONTREAL Charged With Being Short in His Accounts

MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 2.—Alexander W. Waters, who was in charge of the Coast Guard and Transportation Department at Manila and is said to be \$8,000 short in his accounts, was arrested here at the instance of Attorney-General Knox this morning of Attorney-Genera Manila and is said to be \$8,000 short in his accounts, was arrested here at the instance of Attorney-General Knox this morning on the arrival of the Canadian Pacific express from Vancouver and is being held pending legal proceedings.

Waters waived extraction and returned to Washington in charge of a detective to-night. He denies the charge.

DEFURANCE. 57th Annual Statement Connecticut Mutual

Of Hartford, Conn. VET ASSETS, January 1, 1903, RECEIVED IN 1802. For Premiums......\$5,271,681.42

Life Insurance Company,

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\$70,811,157.42 DISBURSED IN 1902.

For claims by death, matured endowments. and annuities, \$4,877,328.44 surplus returned to policy-holders, 1,814,860.11 Lapsed and Surrendered Policies, 800,849.71

POTAL TO POLICE-MOLDERS, \$6,192,728-26 Commissions to Agents, Sal-aries, Medical Examiners Foce, Printing, Advertising, Logal, Real Estate, all other Expenses 983.856.97

TAX 88..... 804,532.80 Profit and Loss..... 57,257.98 BALANCE NET ASSETS, Dec. 21, 1902, 202,182, 701.32

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JACOB L. GREENE, President JOHN M. TAYLOR, Vice-Prest. HERBERT H. WHITE, Secretary.

DANIEL H. WELLS, Actuary. THEODORE E. LANE, General Agent, Bereel Building, 115 Breedway, NEW YORK CITY.

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LOUIS FOSTER'S BODY FOUND.

He Lost His Life in the Same Bay Where His Brother Was Drowned.

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

WE, HOWARD A. HAVEN. WALDO P. CLEMENT and PERCIVAL W. CLEMENT, the subscribers, having formed a limited co-partnership, pursuant to the provisions of the statute of the State of New York, do hereby certify:

1. That the name of the firm under which said co-partnership is to be conducted is HAVEN.

CLEMENT, and the county wherein the principal place of business is to be located is New York.

II. That the general nature of the business intended to be transacted by such co-partnership is the business of buying, selling and dealing in bonds, stocks, produce, grain and cotion on commission and in doing all things necessary and proper in the business of brokers.

III. The names of all the general and special partners interested therein and their respective places of residence are as follows: HOWARD A. HAVEN, residing at 204 West 55th Street, in the City, County and State of New York, and WALDO P. CLEMENT, residing at 143 West 71st Street, in said City of New York, are the general partners; PERCIVAL W. CLEMENT, residing at Brookside, in the City of Ruitland, in the County of Ruitland and State of Vermont, is the special partner. All of said persons are of full age.

IV. That the amount of capital which the said reriched w. Clement, the special partner, has contributed to the common stock in cash is the aum of One hundred thousand (3000,000 Dollars.

V. The said partnership is to begin on the nineteenth day of January, 1903.

Wm. H. Button

Waldo P. CLEMENT.

as to H. A. H.

LEGAL NOTICES.

John P. East as to H. A. H.

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State of New York, Ss...

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On this 17th day of January, in the year 1902, on this 17th day of January, in the year 1902, of the individuals described in and who executed the within instrument as a acknowledged that he executed the same.

JOHN P. EAST.

[Seal.]

Notary Public (4D), New York County.

(Scal.)

State of Vermont, Vermont, Vermont, Vermont, County of Rutland, Vermont, On this 16th day of January, in the year 1903 before me personally known and known to me to be one of the individuals described in and who executed the within instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same, O. F. HARRISON, Notary Public.

State of New York, 7 ss.:

County of New York, 7 ss.:

Waldo P. Clement says that he is one of the general partners named in the foregoing certificate that the sum specified in said certificate to have been contributed to the common stock by Percival W. Clement, the special partner therein named to wit, the sum of One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), has been actually and in good faith paid in cash to the said common stock by the said special partner.

WALDO P. CLEMENT. Bills receivable..... 2.404.04

Sworn to before me this 17th day of January, 1903. JOHN P. EAST, Notary Public (48), New York County.

CREST OF STATE
OF VERMONT.
State of Vermont,
Rutland County.
I, Henry A. Harman, Clerk of the County of
Rutland and of the County Court thereof, which is
a Court of Record having a seal, do hereby certify
that
O. F. HARRISON

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at the date of his signature upon the written instrument to which this is attached, was a NOTAR V
PUBLIC duly appointed by the Judges of said
Court commissioned and qualified, and dwelling
within said County; all which appears by the files
and records of this office according to law; that
as such officer within this State, he was then duly
authorized by the laws of this State to administer
to be read in the Courts of this State and to take
and certify the acknowledgment of deeds of lands
to be recorded in this State; that I am well acquainted with his handwriting, and verily believe
his signature to the annexed certificate to be
genuine. genuine.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Seal of said County Court, at the City of Rutland, this 18th day of January, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and three.

H. A. MARMAN

SEAL OF RUTLAND Clerk.

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COUNTY COURT.

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Lot the Terms of the foregoing Limited Partnership be published once a week for six successive weeks in the New York Law Journal and the New York Sun, two papers published and having a circulation in the County of New York.

Dated New York, Jan. 17th, 1808.

THOS. L. HAMILTON, Clerk.

(SEAL OF NEW YORK.) PROPOSALS. The Guerral Manager attention.

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By A. J. CASSATT, President.
ROBERT H. GROFF, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISS. ERS' OFFICE,
Room No. 207, Stewart Bulliams, No. 280 Broadway,
NEW YORK, Jan. 29, 1903.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids or proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials called for in the approved forms of contract now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners for building fourtien highway bridge steel superstructures across the Croton Lake and River and its tributaries in the towns of Yorktown, New Castle, Somers, Lewisboro, Bedford and North Salem. Westchester county, New York, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, Feb. 18, 1903, and they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners soon thereafter as possible, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank forms of said approved contract and the apecifications thereof, and blds or proposals and proper envelopes for their inclosure, form of bonds and all other information can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

Por further particulars see CITY RECORD, published at No. 2 City Hall.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

PROPOSALS FOR SUBSISTENCE STORES. HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

PROPOSALS FOR SUBSISTENCE STORES.—
Office Purchasing Commissary, U. S. Army, 20
Whitehall Street, New York City, N. Y., February
3, 1903 - Scaled proposals for furnishing and delivering subsistence stores in this city for the
mouth of March, 1903, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock A. M. on February 13, 1902,
Information furnished on application Envelopes
containing bids should be marked "Proposals
for Subsistence Stores opened February 13, 1903,
addressed to Major D. L. BRAINARD, Commissary, U. S. A.

FORT TOTTEN, Willets Point. N. Y., Jan. 1908.

1803.—Scaled proposals, in triplicate, for construction of sewer and water system at this Post will be received here until 2 P. M., Mar. 3d, 1808.

Separate proposals on each should be submitted and envelopes should be endorsed "Proposals for Sewer" and "Proposals for Water System," reapectively. U. S. reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or any part thereof. Information furnished on application to A. HAS-BROUCK, Q. M.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, ARMY BUILDING, NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 2, 1803. Scaled proposals for dradging in Raritan and South Rivers, N. J., will be received here until 12 M., March 4, 1903, and then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. C. W. HAYMOND, Lt.-Col. Engra.

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